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Dust Devil Strikes In Boulder City/Photo: David Kiepke

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Spotlight On Safety: Safe Travels By Boat Before you venture out on a boat, be sure to check the latest weather forecast. Even once you venture out, be alert to the sky and watch for changes in clouds as well for lightning or listening for thunder. Bring a NOAA Weather Radio on board with you to monitor updated forecasts. If a thunderstorm approaches, head for shore. Get out of the boat and away from water and seek shelter immediately. If you are unable to get to shore, go below deck if possible. Keep away from metal objects that are not grounded to the boat's protection system. Do not touch more than one grounded object at the same time. Lastly don't forget your life jacket!					1 1996: A man skydiving southwest of Las Vegas inadvertently crossed paths with a dust devil causing his parachute to collapse about 30 feet above the ground. The man died from injuries sustained in the resulting fall.	2 2009: A dust devil damaged several homes in East Las Vegas.
3 1999: 4.0 inches of snow fell at Minden.	4 1999: A cold upper low over the region, the high in Las Vegas only reached 67°F, setting a June record. The low temperature of 50°F was the last time Las Vegas ever set a daily record low minimum.	5 1995: Near Silver Springs a tornado caused \$60,000 in property damage. The tornado destroyed one mobile home and damaged three others. At least 12 other homes were damaged.	6 1993: Las Vegas drops to 48 degrees, setting a record low for June. On Mt. Charleston a late season snow fell amounting to 4 inches in Kyle Canyon and 9.5 inches at Lee Canyon.	7 1964: A thunderstorm hit Las Vegas with winds up to 100 mph damaging buildings and producing a tornado over open desert. Over Lake Mead, the storm resulted in waters 10 feet high that swamped boats.	8 1998: A mix of rain and snow fell on Highway 95 between Goldfield and Tonopah. A funnel cloud was also reported near Lida.	9 1997: A severe thunderstorm produced wind gusts estimated at 60 mph in Elburz. Dime size hail covered US Highway 93 between Contact and Jackpot.
10 1977: A mud slide blocked and damaged the highway just south of Jarbidge.	11 1927: Torrential rain caused a flash flood that washed out the Mt. Rose Highway just below the dam on Browns Creek southwest of Reno.	12 1988: A F0 tornado briefly touched down near US Highway 6 approximately 12 miles southeast of Ely. No damage was reported.	13 1955: A "tidal wave" of water swept into Las Vegas following a thunderstorm flooding out of much of the city and virtually isolating it. Damages totaled \$2.7 million at the time.	14 1995: The first Doppler weather radar in Nevada is commissioned at Virginia Peak near Reno.	15 1987: High winds produced blowing sand and near zero visibility that closed Interstate 80 between Winnemucca and Battle Mountain. A 26 car accident resulted with minor injuries to 12 people.	16 1998: Thunderstorm winds capsized boats in Lake Mead resulting in air and sea rescues to reach stranded boaters.
17 1995: The latest measurable snow on record on Mt. Charleston with 1.5 inches at Lee Canyon and a half of an inch at Kyle Canyon. Thunder even accompanied the snow.	18 2003: A severe thunderstorm produced a wind gust of 62 mph in Battle Mountain.	19 1977: Fallon recorded 1.55 inches of precipitation.	20 2002: Torrential rainfall produced flash flooding in the Spanish Springs area north of Reno. Spanish Springs High School suffered over \$500,000 damage.	21 1967: A storm dropped penny size hail up to 6 inches deep 12 miles west of Eureka. The hail damaged roofs, paint on cars, all outside light bulbs and stripped leaves off trees.	22 1954: Ely's highest temperature ever recorded in June, 99°F.	23 1994: First of 9 consecutive days with a high of 120°F or better at Laughlin.
24 2000: A thunderstorm moving through Las Vegas Bay on Lake Mead caused the arm of a dock to break off due to the strong winds and resulting waves.	25 1996: Strong winds from a dust devil ripped through a mobile home park in North Las Vegas tearing awnings and shingles from residences and hurling them hundreds of feet through the air.	26 1961: This was the 10th consecutive day of temperatures in Las Vegas reaching 110°F or hotter making this the longest on record.	27 1988: A thunderstorm produced a flash flood along US Highway 93 south of Jackpot. Water rushing across the highway washed a car off the road. The vehicle's occupants escaped without injury.	28 1994: Golf ball size hail fell in Boulder City. The all-time state record high for Nevada is also set in Laughlin at 125°F.	29 1920: Reno recorded 1.68 inches of rain.	30 2001: The Martis Fire burned over 14,000 acres along the Carson Range.